

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 so that the claims read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A composition for transmissions which ~~comprises: consists essentially of~~ (A) a mineral lubricating oil having a kinematic viscosity of from 2.3 to 3.4 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C and %Cp of 70 or higher defined by ASTM D 3238, as a base oil, (B) a phosphorus compound in an amount of from 0.025 to 0.05 percent by mass in terms of phosphorus based on the total mass of said composition, (C) a viscosity index improver comprising a dispersion type- or non-dispersion type-polymethacrylate having a number average molecular weight of from 5,000 to 35,000 in such an amount that said composition has a kinematic viscosity of from 5.0 to 6.0 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C, and (D) a sulfur-containing compound which is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of thiazole compounds, thiadiazole compounds, dithiocarbamate compounds, molybdenum dithiocarbamate compounds, dihydrocarbylpolsulfide compounds and sulfurized ester compounds, wherein the composition further comprises an alkaline earth metal sulfonate, sulfur being contained in an amount of 0.15 percent by mass or less in said composition.

2. (currently amended) ~~A~~ [[The]] lubricating oil composition for transmissions ~~according to claim 1 which comprises: consists essentially of~~ (A) a mineral lubricating oil having a kinematic viscosity of from 2.5 to 3.3 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C and a %Cp of from 73 to 82 defined by ASTM D 3238, as a base oil, (B) a phosphorus compound in an amount of from 0.03 to 0.035 percent by mass in terms of phosphorus based on the total mass of said composition, (C) a viscosity index improver comprising a dispersion type- or non-dispersion type-polymethacrylate having a number average molecular weight of from 5,000 to 35,000 in such an amount that said composition has a kinematic viscosity of from 5.0 to 6.0 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C, and (D) a sulfur-containing compound which is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of thiazole compounds, thiadiazole compounds, dithiocarbamate compounds, dihydrocarbylpolsulfide compounds, and sulfurized ester compounds, wherein the composition further comprises an alkaline earth metal sulfonate, sulfur being contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 0.14 percent by mass in said composition.

3. (previously presented) The lubricating oil for transmissions according to claim 1, wherein the mineral lubricating oil has a %Cp of 71 or higher defined by ASTM D 3238.